



The Age of Early European Explorations & Conquests

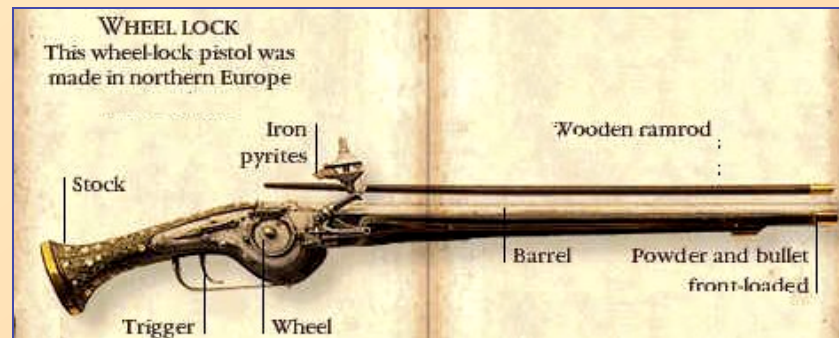
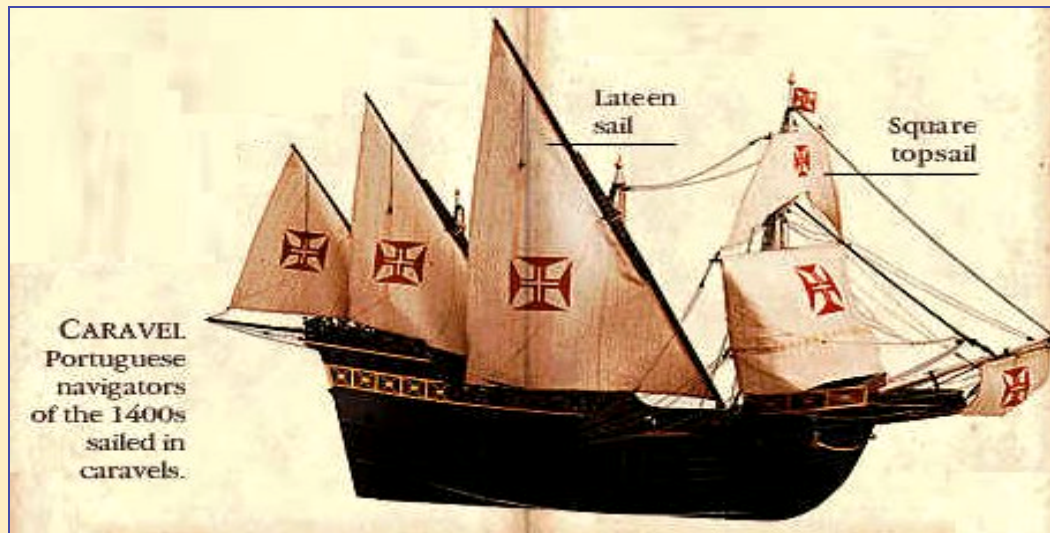
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Motives for European Exploration

1. Monarchs (Kings and Queens) seeking new sources of (money). **GOLD-GOODS**
2. Fame and Fortune for country. **GLORY**
3. Missionaries—to convert native peoples to Catholicism. **GOD**

New Weapons Technology



Christoforo Colon(Columbus)

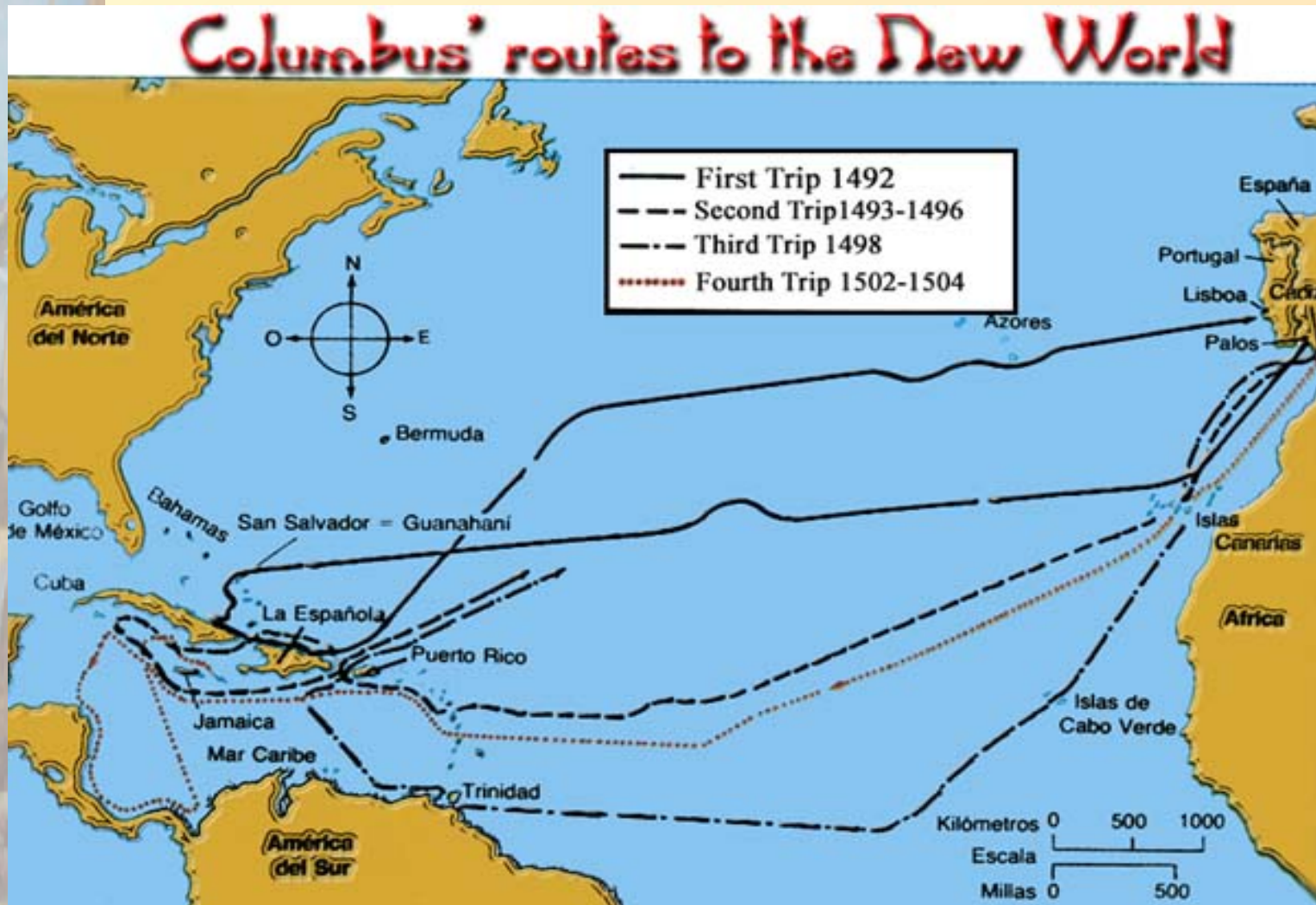
[1451-1506]



****Columbus' Four Voyages-all in the Caribbean (West Indies)- never explored the Continental U.S.or South America**



COLUMBUS' VOYAGES



North America

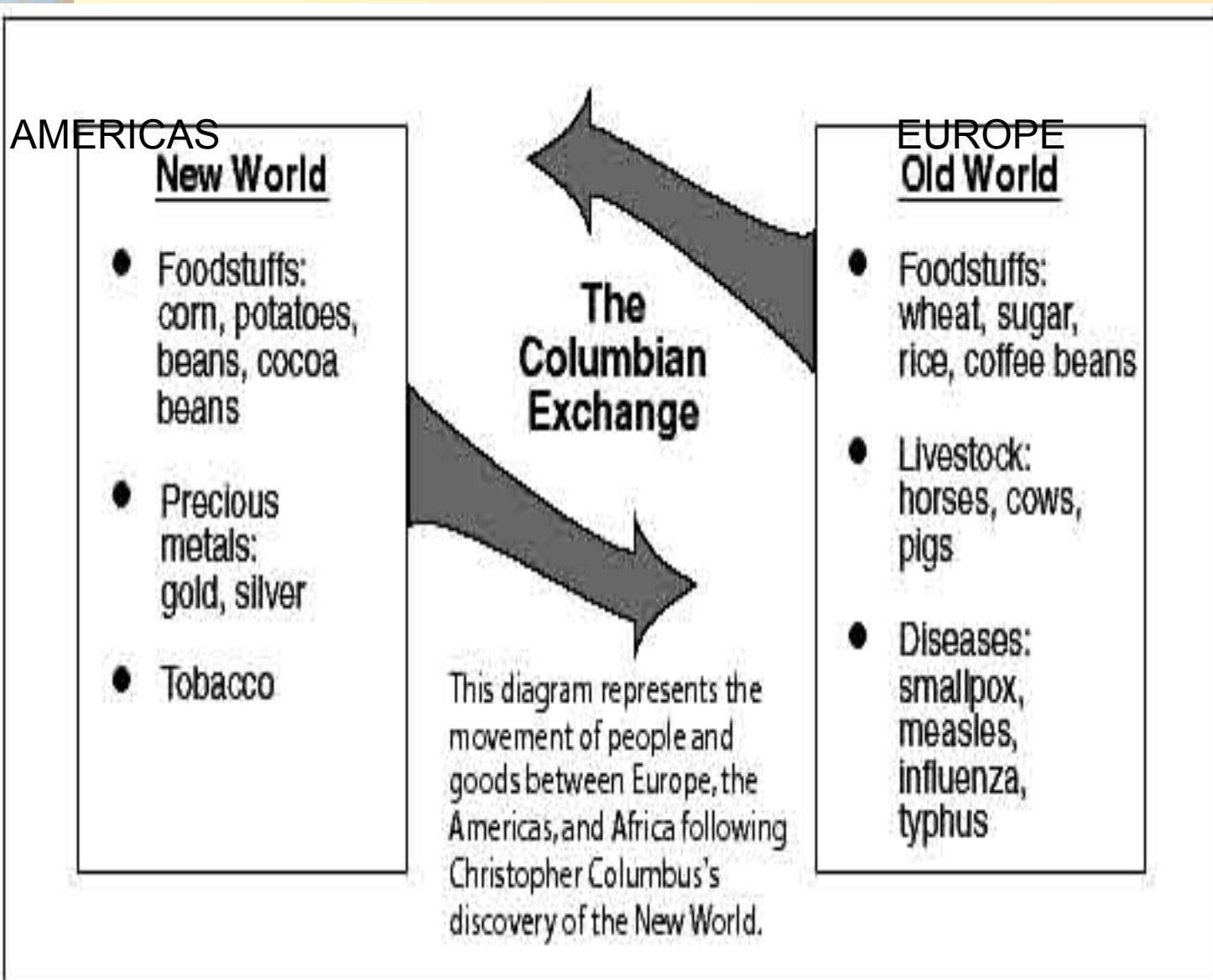




TRUTH ABOUT COLUMBUS

- He received money based on the belief that North America was Asia (only 2500 miles away from Spain).
- He believed **until his death** that he had reached Asia
- He enslaved native peoples

***COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE



The Columbian Exchange

NORTH AMERICA

EUROPE

AFRICA

AMERICAS TO EUROPE, AFRICA, AND ASIA

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND ASIA TO AMERICAS



Disease

- Smallpox
- Influenza
- Typhus
- Measles
- Malaria
- Diphtheria
- Whooping Cough



Livestock

- Cattle
- Sheep
- Pigs
- Horses

- Grains
- Wheat
- Rice
- Barley
- Oats



Peaches, Pears



Coffee Beans



Olives



Onions



Turnips



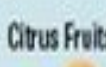
Sugar Cane



Bananas



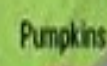
Grapes



Citrus Fruits



Peppers



Pumpkins



Squash



Vanilla



Beans



Cacao



Pineapples



Tobacco



Turkeys



Corn



Tomatoes



Potatoes



Peanuts

The Aztecs and Cortes



Hernando Cortes

vs.



Montezuma II

**SPANISH CONQUESTS

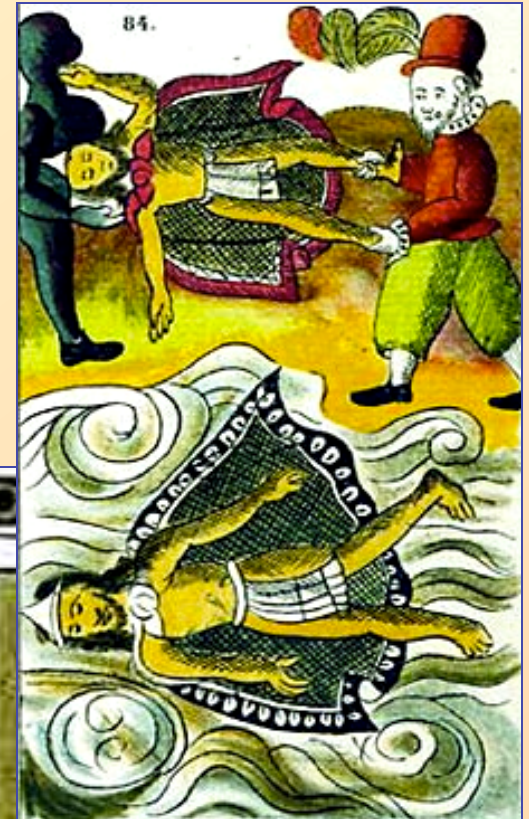
- CORTES DEFEATING THE AZTECS in **MEXICO**- 1519 (ALONG WITH COLUMBUS CONQUERING THE CARIBBEAN) IS THE BEGINNING OF THE EUROPEAN CONQUESTS AGAINST THE NATIVE PEOPLES OF NORTH AMERICA (INDIANS).
- DISEASES KILLED OFF MANY INDIANS.



Mexico Surrenders to Cortes



The Death of Montezuma II



European Empires in the Americas





***LEGACY OF COLUMBUS' EXPLORATIONS

- THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION OF COLUMBUS' DISCOVERIES TO HISTORY WOULD BE THE PERMANENT TRADING RELATIONSHIP THAT WOULD DEVELOP BETWEEN THE AMERICAS AND EUROPE.EX. COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE

ST.AUGUSTINE

- 1st permanent European settlement in the New World



Historic map of Florida

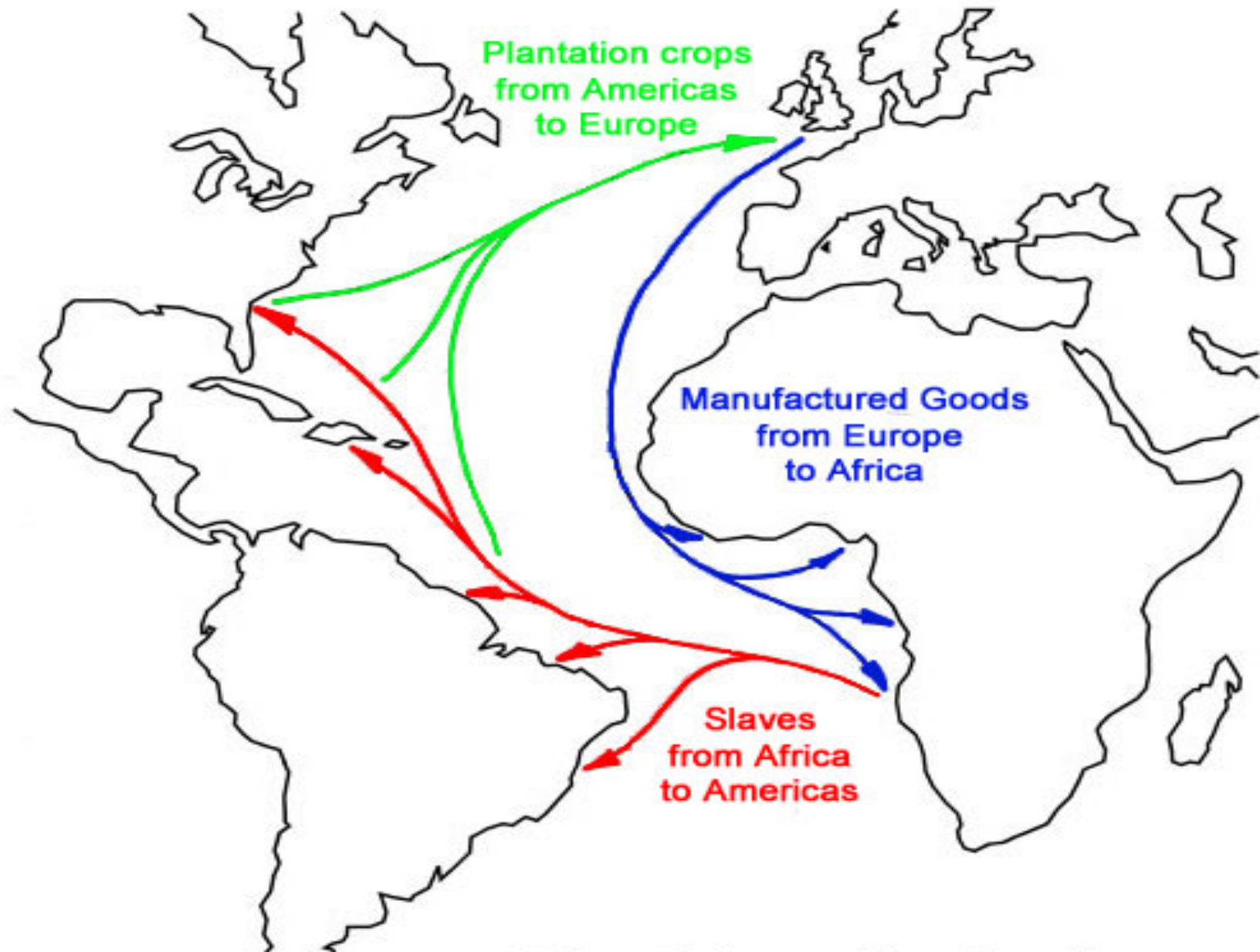


****IMPACT ON AFRICANS**

- **AFRICANS WERE BROUGHT
(THE TRIANGULAR TRADE)
ROUTE TO THE AMERICAS AS
SLAVES IN THE CARIBBEAN
AND LATER ON SOUTHERN
PLANTATIONS**



TRIANGULAR SLAVE ROUTE



***FRENCH EXPLORATION

- By contrast, FRENCH exploration of Canada did not lead to large scale immigration from France, and relations with native peoples were better-helped with fur trade



EARLY EXPLORATION/ COLONIZATION

- IMPACT OF EARLY EXPLORATION/COLONIZATION WAS THE REDISTRIBUTION OF WORLD'S PEOPLE/POPULATION

